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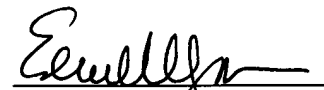
A Response to Restriction Requirement

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In an Office Action dated August 30, 2002, the Patent Office communicated the following restriction requirement:

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

I. Claims 1-19 and 24, drawn to an insulated shipping container, classified in class 220, subclass 592.23.

II. Claims 20-23, drawn to a method of making, classified in class 264, subclass 239.

The inventions are distinct, each from the other because of the following reasons:

Inventions II and I are related as process of making and product made. The inventions are distinct if either or both of the following can be shown: (1) that the process as claimed

can be used to make other and materially different product or (2) that the product as claimed can be made by another and materially different process (MPEP § 806.05(f)). In the instant case, the product can be made by a different process where another machine or no machine is used and the plastic parts are made by blow molding or by hand tool methods rather than injection molding.

Because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and have acquired a separate status in the art as shown by their different classification, restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.

In response to the foregoing restriction requirement, Applicant respectfully elects Group I, claims 1-19 and 24.

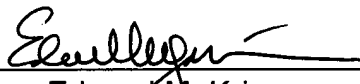
It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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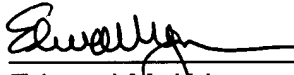
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